

# Edmonton Bulletin.

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

Coronation, August 9th.  
Winnipeg, July 18.

There will be a coronation review of British warships in August.

The coronation is definitely fixed for August 9th.

### CANADA'S BIG TRADE.

Canada's aggregate trade for the year just closed reached \$414,517,000. The duty collected totalled \$32,473,000.

### UNITED STATES CAPITALISTS VISIT WINNIPEG.

Another party of United States capitalists from the Western States will visit Winnipeg.

### PREPARING FOR A BIG HARVEST

The C. P. R. will bring 20,000 harvest assistants to the Canadian West next month.

### THE BULLER CASE AGAIN.

The Buller case was before the members of the British Committee. A motion of censure on the government was defeated.

### CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

Nielsen, port w.r. downed in the loss of the United States customs steamer Shearwater, in a typhoon in the Phillipine waters.

Three men at work on a C. P. R. elevator at Port Arthur were killed by a fall of the staving.

Wm. Ody, a brutal negro, was burned at the stake at Clayton, Miss.

An insane man shot two nurses in New York's new founding asylum.

Flods along the Rhone in Switzerland are causing much anxiety.

### GENERAL

Jean B. Chiener, of St. John's, has taken steps in court in Winnipeg to obtain possession of his daughter who is in St. Boniface hospital.

McAdams, of the Sandon, B. C. Pay-streak, has been taken to Vancouver to trial for contempt of court.

The Presbyterians, Winnipeg, have elected A. L. Burch as assistant pastor in Knox church.

The Otar has sent a note to the trustees advising a conference to discuss the matter.

Rev. Norman P. Russell, the Wimmin missionary in Central India, is dead.

To cow C. P. R. bridge at Winnipeg is now being used for regular traffic.

The ladies of Cape Town presented Mr. Steyn with a gift of \$1,000.

Mr. McMillan, the Scottish publisher, is in Winnipeg, visiting.

The freedom of Edinburg will be conferred on Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A party of 40 Ontario excursionists have arrived in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg defeated Fargo yesterday in the Northern league.

Berlin defeated the Winnipeg Shamrocks at football.

Fred Rice was hanged this morning in Toronto.

The Balfour cabinet has held its first session.

Johnson, M. P., for South Belfast, is dead.

Chicago wheat prices were firmer.

Ex-president Steyn is paralyzed.

### EXCURSION TO WINNIPEG.

For the convenience of those wishing to attend the Winnipeg fair which opens on Monday, the 21st inst. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are offering an excursion rate of \$22 to Winnipeg and return. The sale of tickets commenced this morning. The time is until the 29th inst., that is to say that intending excursionists must leave here in time to make the journey to Winnipeg and be back on that day.

The low rate will doubtless be an inducement to many to visit the greatest fair of the west which this year offers increased attractions.

Large prizes are offered for the horse races which will be contested for by some of the fastest horses on the continent.

### LAND SEEKERS.

The following land seekers arrived Tuesday night:

Arthur Taylor, Henry Anderson, Alex. Field, E. E. Owens, Joseph Barker, Mount Vernon, South Dakota.

J. G. Pepper, J. H. Dean, Oscar Ecker, J. Armstrong, Bradley, South Dakota.

John Summerville, Frank B. Summerville, Delegates from Dalton, Oregon.

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## SALISBURY-BALFOUR.

The meager announcement in Monday's despatches that the premier of Great Britain had resigned, gives no hint as to the reason for his resignation. And possibly the true reason will remain a state secret. Of course Lord Salisbury is a very old man to carry the cares of such a position at such a time, and he might well with all honor ask to be relieved. But although he is old he is vigorous and so far as the world knows has shown no serious failure of powers. Having borne the trying burdens of the past three years it might fairly be expected that he would not resign the premiership until the war chapter had been finally closed. War is waged not for the sake of war but for the sake of peace. During the whole conduct of the Boer war certain ideals as to future peace were kept in view by the government of which Lord Salisbury was the head. If others are to control the adjustments of the peace which has been achieved, the ex-premier is thereby deprived of the opportunity to complete the work which he set out to do. This cannot be to his taste and therefore if his resignation is not brought about by physical infirmity, which is not probable, it may safely be taken as verifying the reports of differences between himself and the King which were current shortly before the date set for the coronation.

That there should be such differences is unfortunate. Britain has been so long used to the absolute rule of the people through the premier that the is not apt to take kindly to the introduction of rule by the sovereign, which, in default of stated reasons, the resignation of Lord Salisbury means. The rumors previously in circulation would indicate that the differences were personal, rather than from reasons of state. But if personal differences between the King and his minister can cause the resignation of the latter, who is the choice of the majority of the people, that itself becomes a grave state question, possibly the true reason will never be publicly known. Such matters are properly state secrets. The relations between the ruler and his responsible advisers, as well as between those advisers themselves, are necessarily strictly confidential.

All that the public need to know they do know. That in they no longer have the personality of Lord Salisbury as a guarantee of the policy of the government. That instead they have the personality of the new premier, the Hon. A. J. Balfour. They choose for themselves whether or not they are satisfied with the policy of the government as guaranteed by the record of the new premier, and when the time comes vote accordingly. Royal favor cannot keep Hon. A. J. Balfour premier unless he has the support of a majority of the British people at the polls and in the house of commons. The premiership depends upon the support of the people as well as, or rather than, on the favor of the King. Both are necessary, but the support of the people is the more necessary, as the King himself is powerless except for the funds voted from time to time by the house of commons. The King may choose his own advisers, but unless those advisers have the support of the house of commons their advice is of no value, for it lacks means to give it effect. Therefore while theoretically the King may choose his own advisers, in the last resort if he would exercise the functions of government he must choose such advisers having such a policy as the majority of British voters approve of.

The new premier is a nephew of Lord Salisbury, and has been a member of his government and the government leader in the house of commons for a number of years, it is therefore to be supposed that the change of premiers does not, or is not intended to, mean any change in general policy. At the same time there is no doubt that the taking away from the cabinet of the life long record of Lord Salisbury removes one of its principal props in the confidence of the party which it represents. Lord Salisbury was a tory of the tories,—by birth, by tradition, by position, by instinct. The most retrogressive members of the most retrogressive class in England could not but have the fullest confidence in him, for he was essentially one of them. If his actions were sometimes more progressive than their views—well, he had done the best possible; and any way he had saved the country from falling into the hands of the radicals. On the other hand he was broader minded than many of his tory friends, and by taking what may fairly be called a liberal-conservative position he was able to retain the adhesion of a large and

influential section of the liberal party—the liberal unionists—and carried on the government on moderate liberal, rather than on tory lines. His liberal home policy contradicted his tory reputation, and his foreign policy was as great a contradiction. He attained power on the jingo cry, and yet no British premier ever made greater sacrifices for the sake of peace than he,—the latest and greatest instance being the peace terms granted the Boers.

The new premier it can only be said that during a moderately long career in parliament and as a member of the government he has succeeded in building up a reputation for lack of earnestness, and in accumulating a measure of personal dislike, that does not argue well for the success of his party, nor for the good of the empire. In his new position he may develop qualities that have hitherto lain dormant, but if those higher qualities have not been developed by the opportunity which have already fallen in his way, the most likely reason is because they do not exist.

## DEDICATION ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies' Aid society had the honor of giving the first entertainment in the new Presbyterian church. Tea was served in the basement from six to eight o'clock. The convenience with which tea was served to such a large number promptly and without confusion amply justified the idea of the basement plan. The large attendance compelled the ladies to increase their table accommodation and still there was no difficulty in providing for every one. The basement contains a kitchen compartment, & a separate outside entrance.

The entertainment commenced at 8:30 in the church. There was a large and representative audience, Rev. D. G. McQueen, pastor of the church, presided, and opened the proceedings with a few appropriate and pleasing remarks. He mentioned the general desire that Rev. Prof. Baird, of Manitoba College, founder of the congregation at Edmonton, should be present. But Prof. Baird's duties at the college made it absolutely impossible for him to come this year. He, however, had promised to be here on the anniversary of the opening, Rev. R. G. McBeth, of Vancouver, who had visited Edmonton as a volunteer in the rebellion of 1885, had also been asked to be present, and would have been had it not been that he was so long delayed in reaching home by the washouts on the C. P. R. But Rev. Dr. Herdman, supt. of home missions in the synod of British Columbia, which included Alberta, was present. He announced the subject of Dr. Herdman's lecture, accompanied by some humorous allusions.

The first number on the programme was an orchestral selection "Allegro Moderato, and Minuet" (Gebauer) Messrs. Grunner, Fisher, Jones and Walker, violins. Mr. Boddy, flute, and Mr. Barford, piano.

"Just a song at Twilight" (Holcombe) was given by a male quartette, Messrs. Heathcote, McIntyre, Boddy and Fisher.

"Largo" (Handel) was given by the orchestra.

Dr. Herdman's address was explanatory rather than descriptive. Mountain climbing was his hobby, and he wished his hearers to share in his appreciation of those wonderful works of nature and of God, and to enter into the enjoyment of mountaineering, for the sake of a closer and also a grander view, the difficulties of reaching their greatest heights. The Rev. Dr. was clearly an enthusiast as well as an expert on the subject and he succeeded in imparting an interest which few of his hearers had hitherto felt in the mountains or the pleasures of mountain climbing.

Turning to the occasion of the entertainment he congratulated the congregation on the splendid building which had been erected. Not only a convenience for public worship but still more an evidence of the earnestness of the congregation. He urged the congregation to stand by their pastor. Their pastor had chosen to remain with them when he might have left them for the field of labor to which he, the speaker, had been called. A further evidence of the estimation in which the pastor of the Edmonton congregation was held elsewhere was that at the recent meeting of the assembly in Toronto he had been appointed preacher to the assembly, had been elected a member of the Home Mission committee, and had been selected as a representative of the church at the pan-Presbyterian council soon to be held at a place yet to be selected. Any pastor might be proud of any one of these honors, but all three had been given to Mr. McQueen.

A piano solo "Impromptu in A flat," (Op. 29) Chopin, was given by Mr. Vernon Barford.

Solo, "The Mystic Melody," (Theo. Bonheur), Mr. W. F. Boddy.

Orchestra selection, "Moderato in G" (Gebauer).

"God Save the King" closed a very successful entertainment in which every one who took part did well.

The piano accompaniments were played by Miss E. Anderson, organist of the church.

For the six months of 1902 ending June 30th the C.P.R. land department sold 984,880 acres of western land for \$3,314,650; for the corresponding months of 1901 the sales only amounted to \$745,717.

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

Among the numerous visitors to Edmonton during the week were two gentlemen connected with an institution, which is one of the strongest banking corporations in Canada, and has more branches than any other in the Dominion.

Mr. John Aird, the manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mr. V. C. Brown, assistant inspector from the head office at Toronto, were here completing arrangements for the opening of a branch, at an early date.

A year ago the Canadian Bank of Commerce, always strong, amalgamated with the Bank of British Columbia. The capital to-day is \$8,000,000 with a rest fund of \$2,000,000; making it the second strongest bank in the Dominion.

As the "Commerce" does the banking business for Mackenzie and Mann, the fact of the opening here, at an early date, may have some significance in connection with the railroad construction. Be that as it may, when the attention of any large banking institution such as this, is directed towards a town where the banking facilities are already apparently so well provided for by branches of three chartered banks, the Imperial, the Merchants and the Union, the future prosperity and advancement must be considered pretty well established on a permanent basis.

A three years lease has been taken of the east half of the new McLeod block, on Jasper avenue between McDougall and Howard streets. The commodious building will be finished, in a most complete manner, with modern banking house fittings.

It is announced that the management will in the near future erect a building, which for architectural design and solidity will be second to nothing between Winnipeg and Vancouver. Their building in Winnipeg, which is a replica of one of the ancient Grecian temples, is without doubt the handsomest, though not the largest, bank building in Canada, if not the continent.

## SALE OF LANDS

In the TOWN of EDMONTON for ar-  
rears of Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands in the Municipality of the Town of Edmonton will be offered for sale at public auction at the Town Hall, Edmonton, at 10 A.M. on the 30th day of August, 1902, a full list of which lands with particulars will be found in the issue of the "Edmonton Bulletin" of 16th, 23rd, and 30th June, and 7th July, 1902.

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## Fourth of July Weather.

## Olds Oracle.

Rain, rain, torrents of rain! Rain shall we ever see sunshines again! The prairie resembles "the billowy main." The slopes are all lakes and they smell like a drain. And the birds sing a song with this ceaseless refrain, "It's simply glorious rain!" It's almost enough to drive one insane. There isn't a trail or a road or a lane, but is so filled with mud that it's utterly vain. To pull out a wagon unless you've a crane. With mighty big engine and cable and chain. And oh, the bad language! It gives me a pain. To even consider its sulphurous strain. One never sees now any sign of a train. The reason for this there's no need to explain. For there isn't a place, just a faint rusty stain, To mark out the "track" where the sleepers have lain. And we can't get our mail—so the postmen complain. The weather deserves all the curses on Cain! The hay's under water, 'twould tax a man's brain. To find any method for cutting his grain? And the rheumatics! What hope to remain. Dry for a day in this ocean of rain? And the girls, Doty, Molly, Betinda and Jane. Each flattens her wee little nose to the pane. And puts pretty pouts at the nasty rain. Rain, rain perpetual rain! The days come and go and the mimos wax and wane. But there's never an end to this terrible rain. Still, Mr. Hoffman and Mr. McLean could join together. And dilute this weather. With a small drop of whiskey, I'd say, "let it rain!"

## Protection of Useful Birds.

The Territorial government's agricultural report for 1901 has the following regarding the protection of useful birds:

This subject is one which has been dealt with by legislation in nearly all the provinces of Canada and it would appear that similar action could advantageously be taken in the Territories. Steps should certainly be taken at once to prevent the extermination of animals whose main diet is composed of vermin detrimental to agriculture. Insectivorous Birds.

It would be well here to outline briefly the benefits conferred on farmers by the insectivorous birds and even by some which are supposed to be entirely injurious to agriculture, their grain eating propensities. Ingestion of grain done by the small birds in the consumption of insects of a noxious character. The food of the cow bird is said to consist of 20 per cent noxious insects, 16 per cent grain, about half of which is wasted, and more than 50 per cent consists of weed seeds. In some years ago an estimate was made of the quantity of weed seeds annually destroyed in the whole State of Iowa by tree sparrows and snow birds, and it was found that one of these birds would eat about 1-1/2 oz per day, and as they averaged ten per square mile and always remain in winter quarters about 260 days, it was estimated that they consumed 1,750,000 lbs. of injurious seeds. Noxious insects comprise one-third of the robin's food, the most abundant being the State of Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota. Ground squirrels, sparrows, and the pocket gopher, gophers and shrews, are all included under the term "gopher."

Birds of Prey. Season after season, from one district or another, a cry of help is heard against that pestiferous pest and tax gatherer, the gopher. A proper appreciation can be had by the gopher and the importance of protecting his natural enemies may be formed by studying the nature of attempts made elsewhere to effect his extermination, involving the expenditure of vast sums of money in paying out bounties for tails of sculpin, particularly in the States of Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota. Ground squirrels, sparrows, and the pocket gopher, gophers and shrews, are all included under the term "gopher."

Iowa paid bounties which varied from 4-1/2 cents to 20 cents per head, amounting to over \$100,000. The expenditure had to be stopped before the desired end was anywhere near accomplished. This, however, has been the uniform fate of the bounty system. In both cases acts had been in operation six months before the bounties in North Dakota paid \$4,363 in bounties between April and July of one year and the result was a dismal failure, as it was found impossible to follow the matter up without bankrupting the county. In Meeker county, Minnesota, over \$100,000 was paid between May and October and gophers seemed as plentiful as ever.

Poisoning by means of strichnine has proved one of the most successful ways of killing gophers, but concerted action throughout the various districts affected seems to have any lasting effect. Encouragement along the line was given to the farmers in the Northwest Territories several years ago, by a free distribution of strichnine, but advantage was not taken of this, any great extent and the policy was discontinued. Nevertheless, the loss here from the ravages of gophers is very great indeed, in grain fields and gardens, and also on the ranges where they destroy vast quantities of grass, and where their burrows are a continual source of danger to stock and men. Fumigation with bisulphide of carbon has been as successful as a mode of killing in many places where it has been tried, but it is necessary that the best quality of this chemical should be used for good results. The spread of disease among gophers has been checked with cultures of various germs has been experimented with in Europe with some degree of success. Wheat was infected with the pathogenic germ by soaking in vessels containing the cultures, and a small quantity was deposited in the burrows. Experiments in the field proved that the bacilli of chicken cholera or mouse typhus might

be relied on to kill all the gophers in the way that the infection did not spread rapidly from one burrow to another, and a condition for successful work was the absence of green herbs.

In the face of all the difficulties in the way of destroying these pests, the average farmer will without the slightest hesitation and with apparent satisfaction, with much abuse and hard working friends like the hawk and the owl, that live principally on gophers and mice, of which there consume enormous numbers. Mr. G. E. Atkinson, an authority on the subject, says in his essay on the Manitoba birds:

"Swainson hawk would catch and eat all the gophers they would, and, where one pair are at work they would destroy ten gophers a day for their own food, and at least as many more while feeding the young for about three weeks. At this rate they would feed the young 210 gophers in three weeks, and during the six months these birds are with us would destroy a great number of them."

Other species of hawks are equally diligent in the interest of the farmer and should be protected, with the exception of probably three or four species, even at the risk of an occasional chicken being taken. The owls are especially fond in the grain fields about the stroaks and stacks, and are of considerable service to the farmer in those districts where pocket gophers are seldom seen abroad, being nocturnal in their habits, and, consequently, fall a prey to the vigilant owl.

The eagles, goshawk, pigeon hawk, Cooper's hawk, hawk owl, blackbirds, English sparrow, loon, cormorant, pelican, and merganser should not be protected because of their depredations on poultry, game birds, grain fields, fish, etc.

## Flax.

The last annual report of the Territorial department of agriculture has the following regarding flax culture:

Experiments might with advantage be conducted in order to ascertain what possibilities are in the way of flax growing in the irrigated areas of Alberta and elsewhere in the Territories. Wild flax is a native and grown in great abundance all over the Territories, and it would appear that our soils and climates would be favorable to producing the improved variety. Flax is extensively grown in the province of Ontario chiefly, however, for fibre, while in the province of Manitoba it is cultivated entirely for seed. In the latter province Messrs. J. J. Livingstone & Company, of Baden, Ontario, manufacturers of oils, were intimately connected with its introduction through the more or less successful experiments of the government in south-western Manitoba. It is probable that the growing of flax for fibre will hardly be feasible in the west. It is generally supposed that a fairly humid climate is desirable to bring the fibre to perfection, but it ought to be a very paying crop for seed, and the varieties which are best suited for this purpose may be raised on new breaks, which would be an important consideration in new settlements. This crop is at present fairly extensively grown, with great success, in the Rostherne district in Saskatchewan and in the number of points in Alberta.

Marked quantities at Winnipeg during the year just passed reached \$125 per bushel and \$15 was readily paid at market. Mr. Henry also approached for the money lending department of the I.O. O. F. and had been in the west for the last three months in the interests of an eastern land company. When seen yesterday Mr. Henry stated that he had secured some 97 acres of land for the concern which he represented. The land is for the most part located in the Dauphin and Yorkton districts, and will be settled by eastern farmers' sons.

## BATTLEFORD.

Herald, July 2.

Settlers continue to arrive in small parties and seem to readily find places to suit them.

The Mounted Police have received ten Ross rifles of the new government issue for the use of their rifle club.

A shack owned by Jos. Alexander, that had been occupied by a small pox patient, and another belonging to the late W. J. Scott which they had been partially occupying, were burned by the horse officers last week.

Prince Brown had the contract for freighting the supplies for the construction of the steel bridge over Battle river from Saskatoon, and will begin moving it this week. The estimated weight is 220,000 pounds, besides from seven to ten tons of tools and appliances to be used in the work of construction.

The sum of \$500 of local improvements have been appropriated by the Territorial government for the removal of the obstructions in Jackfish Creek, principally caused by the accumulation of dead rushes in its bed; the intention being to cause a free discharge of water by the creek and so draining the submerged land on its banks. A man with charge of the job.

## A Healthy Country.

Albertan, Calgary: The annual report of the vital statistics in the Territories which has just been published shows that this country is healthier than any other country in the world.

This was claimed for Ontario which shows a death rate of but twelve in one thousand. The death rate in the cities in Great Britain are three times that number.

The death rate in the Territories is 6.7 per thousand.

During the past year there were 1065 deaths, 869 marriages and 3097 births. Of the births 1593 were males and 1504 were females. This is about the usual per centage of males and females.

The tables of marriages show that the marriage age in the Territories is the same as in the United States. In 1890 the mean marriage for males was 21.2 of females 23.12; in 1900, males 29.2, females 23.26.

The table of marriages by months shows that November is the favorite month, July next, January next, and December, June, April, February, September, August, May, March next in the order named.

## Big Land Sale

Free Press: Mr. Alex. Henry, ex-mayor of Nanapash, Ont., and former president of the Bay of Quinte Railway company, arrived in the city on Saturday evening. He is a Clarendon man. Mr. Henry also approached for the money lending department of the I.O. O. F. and had been in the west for the last three months in the interests of an eastern land company.

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## Victoria Survey

Townships 58 and 59 ranges 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19 west of the 4th meridian being the district north of Victoria settlement on the Saskatchewan are being subdivided. They are occupied at present by over a hundred families of Galician squatters, some of whom have been there for three years. Their numbers are increasing rapidly both by new arrivals from Galicia and by removals from less desirable locations south of the river. C. F. DeBerger is making the survey.

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## A TOWN TICKET OFFICE

## AND BULLETIN BOARD.

With the increase of travel over the C. & E. railway, that has taken place within the past year comes the need of improvement in travelling facilities. The town of Edmonton is the chief objective point of travel over the C. & E., and the business centre of the town is little less than three miles from the railway station, with the deep river valley and, in bad weather, a very bad road between. Bad as travel over the railway is the trip between the station in Strathcona and the town of Edmonton is much worse, and still worse is the impossibility, if there is any difficulty on the line, of finding out when the train will come or go. The train which arrived on Friday night brought six coach loads of people. Owing to the previous interruption of traffic more than a usual number of Edmonton people were returning by that train. It was late in leaving Calgary and it was absolutely impossible to find out in Edmonton with any degree of certainty the probable hour of its arrival. The only thing for expectant friends and bus drivers to do was to go over and wait the hours before the train arrived.

There was no need of this, and the company should not have put the travelling public or their friends to such inconvenience. The position of the train is known from station to station along the line, and from time to time a very close estimate can be made of its arrival. The C. P. R. has jointly with the government a telegraph office in town which certainly does more business than any office on the line north of Calgary. Why should not tickets be sold at this office and a bulletin board be displayed giving the hours of arrival and departure of trains.

The station in Strathcona is altogether too small for the business to be done, and the crowd at the ticket window frequently makes it very unpleasant, at least for ladies purchasing tickets. It is a very common thing for travellers to be compelled to board the train without a ticket. The trouble would be stopped if a ticket office were opened either at the telegraph office or the express office. It may be noted that the company has no difficulty in keeping open both telegraph and express offices in towns as money makers. They might allow tickets to be sold at one or the other as a convenience to the travelling public.

An instance of the need of a town ticket office and bulletin board occurred on Sunday and Monday last. By the time table the train which comes in Saturday evening goes out Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Last Saturday's train, however, went south on Sunday morning, without any one in Edmonton knowing anything about it beforehand. A train left Calgary on Sunday which arrived in Strathcona on Monday morning to take the place of the regular Monday train. This train did not go south until sometime Monday afternoon. Intending passengers who had come over to Strathcona to take the train at 7 a.m. had to wait until afternoon before getting away. The company knew what was to be done on the day before if not two days before, but no proper means were taken to let the people chiefly interested know.

Edmonton is inconveniently situated towards the railway, but there is no reason why the inconvenience should not be lessened as much as possible. There is no good reason from any point of view why railway tickets should not be purchasable at the point to and from which most of the railway travel is. And there is possibly less reason why there should not be public and reliable information as to the hours of arrival and departure of trains bulletin at the C. P. R. telegraph office in town. The board of trade would do well to take this matter up with the railway company. We who live here do not always fully realize the inconveniences suffered by travellers. But if we wish to encourage travel we should seek to have these inconveniences removed or lessened as much as possible.

## Growth in Manitoba

Rathwell, Man., July 9.—The wheat in many places in this district is nearly four feet high and rapidly heading out, which with favorable weather, will mean cutting to commence about the 20th August, about 10 days later than usual. For some reason the wheat always cuts earlier around Rathwell than any place along this line.

## HIGH WATER IN THE SASKATCHEWAN.

Although fully nine-tenths of the course of the Saskatchewan river is through the plains it is essentially a mountain stream. Almost its whole volume of water comes direct from the mountains. What it receives during its long course through the level country is inconsiderable. Consequently it is subject to the sudden and extreme rises of all mountain streams, and those rises have no necessary relation to the rainfall immediately along its course. The great August rise of a few years ago when water ran across the Hudson's Bay flat for the first time in seventy years was not accompanied by heavy local rains. The only connection there is between the rising river and the local rains is that possibly the rain which melts the snow in the mountains and thus causes the rise may extend easterly along the course of the river. Contrary to the usual custom of rivers the Saskatchewan does not rise with the spring thaws. As the ice melts and loosens it jams in places and so causes a local rise until the ice jam is broken; but as soon as the ice runs freely the river becomes as low as it was in the fall. This is because warm weather and rain have not yet touched the fountains of the river which are the winter sources in the deep gullies of the Rockies. Not until the season is far enough advanced to melt these sources does the river rise. This sometimes does not occur until June.

The present has so far been a season of early and continuous high water. The river began to rise on May 16th, and by May 20th it had risen twenty feet. On May 23rd it began going down, and continued falling, but with occasional small rises until June 24th when it was about ten feet lower than it was on May 20th but still some ten feet higher than it was before the first rise took place. On June 25th it began going up again and on June 27th it had risen 16 feet. On June 28th it began to fall and by July 4th had fallen ten feet. On July 5th it began to rise again, and on July 7th it had risen 24 feet. On July 8th it began to fall once more and had been falling at the rate of about eighteen inches per day. It is still far above its ordinary stage at this season of the year. It reached its greatest height on July 7th when it was 34 feet above ordinary low water mark.

The result of this continued high water has been to paralyze mining along the river. The gold is found neither in the banks nor in the bed of the river, but in the gravel bars which lie along the shores at various points. These bars are exposed and accessible. These bars are exposed and accessible. They have been continuously covered with water to a depth which absolutely prevented any mining by hand and has interfered most seriously with the work of the steam dredges. If the water continues falling, however, all will soon be briskly at work.

AN ERRATIC TRAIN SERVICE

The train which should have reached Strathcona on Tuesday evening did not arrive until Wednesday morning at 7. It pulled out from Calgary at 10 o'clock in the morning and did not reach Olds, 60 miles from Calgary, until 10 o'clock that night. During that time the passengers had not had anything to eat. They telephoned ahead and got something to eat at Olds. The delay was not caused by any accident and the passengers can not tell just what it was. Overloading and faulty arrangements seem to have been the most likely causes.

The train which left Strathcona at 1 o'clock on Monday was at night on the road and met Tuesday's north bound train at Calgary junction a little after 10 o'clock. It was therefore 21 hours making a run of 196 miles, giving the passengers the benefit of all night's ride in day coaches.

The Sunday train is not on the timetable but it is run more or less regularly. The train which arrives in Strathcona on Saturday evening runs south to Red Deer or until it meets a train which leaves Calgary for the north on Sunday morning. The Calgary train backs north and when the trains meet, wherever they do meet, passengers are transported and each train goes back as it came. If they meet at or south of Red Deer the north train can turn at the Y there. It is because they generally meet south of Red Deer that the Calgary train backs north, and it was because they met so far south that Monday's train was so late in getting away.

Owing to the difficulties on the main line at Calgary most of the trackmen have been withdrawn from the Edmonton branch, so that the track is not improving in condition, and a comparatively slight storm will again stop traffic. It was fortunate that the latest flood did not affect it seriously, as no men could have been spared from the main line to repair it, and traffic would have been interrupted until now. It is to be hoped that once the main line is repaired means will be taken to put the Edmonton branch in such condition that every heavy rain shower will not stop traffic.

## LOCAL.

E. D. Wilkins of Waskesiu, was in town this week attending court.

—Inspector and Mrs. Groshwaite came up from Fort Saskatchewan on Monday.

—Mrs. John Dean and family left yesterday for a summer's outing at Beaver lake.

—H. G. Atkey has bought out F. C. Whiteley's bakery. He took over the business Tuesday.

—J. H. Reid, of the H. B. Co., at Lesser Slave Lake, arrived on Saturday by way of the Landing.

—A picnic is being held today at Hortonville, East Clover Bar settlement, in aid of the Edmonton public hospital.

—Mrs. J. M. Kains will receive on Monday and Tuesday, July 21st and 22nd, at her residence on Saskatchewan avenue, Strathcona.

—Calgary Herald: W. H. Cooper, licensee inspector of Edmonton, came down from the north on Saturday and went to Banff yesterday morning.

—The collection of furs brought in by Guillaume Desjardins, trader of the Sanitarium at Banff, was purchased on Wednesday morning, by McDougall & Secord, who were the highest bidders, for \$12,000.

—Calgary Herald: Dr. Brett, proprietor of the Sanitarium at Banff, is reported to be seriously ill with peritonitis. Yesterday Dr. McKidd, who was spending Sunday in the National Park, was called in.

—J. T. Lundy arrived from Peace Crossing on Saturday by way of the Landing. Mr. Lundy went to Peace river with the Klondike rush of 1898, and is making his first trip home to Ontario and Michigan since that date.

—J. Lee is erecting a building on his lot west of the premises of McIntosh & Campbell's furniture store. When completed it will be occupied as an office by Drs. J. D. Harrison and A. A. Nicholls, who have entered into partnership.

—A letter was received by Joseph Brunelle from his son, Moses M. Brunelle, who has gone to Dawson City, Y. T., stating that he had gone into business. Opened a restaurant in partnership with his uncle, Wm. Brunelle. He will remain there for some time.

—The annual picnic of the Sunnyside district was held on Mr. Cameron's farm on Saturday, the 12th. The chief feature of the picnic was a football match between the Poplar lake and Sunnyside football teams. These two teams, it may be remembered, have been rivals for the last two years. The match ended in a score of one to nothing in favor of Sunnyside team.

—A well written article on the fur trade by Harrison Young, of Edmonton, appears in the Midsummer Number of the *North-West Farmer*. Quite a number of half-tones of Edmonton and northern scenes are used in connection. An interesting story of the South African war, entitled "Jerru Flannagan & Co., Scouts" is from the pen of Basil C. D'Easum, Fort Saskatchewan.

—C. F. Size, manager of the Long Distance Lines of the Bell Telephone Company, came in on Tuesday's train, which did not arrive until Wednesday morning. The main object of the visit was to enquire into the merits of long distance telephone communication between Calgary and Edmonton. Mr. Size was not favorably impressed with the present business outlook connected with such an undertaking.

—J. S. Dennis, deputy commissioner of public works for the Territories, arrived from Regina on Monday's train accompanied by Mr. Saunders, also of the public works department. Mr. Dennis came to look over the public works in progress in this district, particularly the work of the ditching machine, now in use east of Fort Saskatchewan. Messrs. Dennis, Saunders and Driscoll, local engineer, went to Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday afternoon and returned Wednesday. Messrs. Dennis and Saunders went south this morning.

—C. Eymundson, who styles himself Icelandic investigator of mystery and student of occult science, gave an illustration of his powers on Monday evening at McMillan's boarding house, by reading the contents of sealed envelopes, which contents were unknown to anyone except the writer. Miss Mary McMillan wrote "Go to church." Mr. McMillan wrote "Good day." W. Morrison drew the figure of a dumb-bell. Mr. Colison wrote "B. B." D. Smart wrote a Chinese figure representing 25; Geo. Tompkins wrote his name. When the envelopes were brought to Eymundson he put himself into an apoplectic sleep. While in that state he wrote down the contents of the envelopes correctly on a sheet of paper.

## STEAM LAUNCH.

Boudreau and Lee are now ready to arrange for excursion trips on Big Lake. For further information "phone" to the Astoria Hotel, St. Albert.

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The auditorium is 40x58 feet, pulpit and platform 12x17 feet, and choir gallery 12x21 feet.

The gallery is 27x46 feet and the vestry 9x12 by 12x2 feet. The basement is the full size of the church and contains a lecture room 36x44 feet, 7 class rooms, five of which open into the lecture room with folding doors; and a kitchen 8x10 feet with outside entrance.

The walls are of spool brick throughout. The doors are oak, the inside finishing British Columbia fir, and the seats oak.

The building faces on Third Street, the tower being on the northeast corner. The entrance is under a massive archway, the arch springing from large blocks of Calgary stone, supported by pillars of polished red granite. The door way is reached at the head of a series of broad easy steps. The entrance to the basement is directly in front of the main entrance. To reach the auditorium steps lead to left and right by which the auditorium doors are reached, and also the stairs to the gallery. By this arrangement the greatest convenience of entrance to the basement is attained, and at the same time draft into the auditorium is avoided, as completely as possible. The floor of the auditorium slopes very gently towards the pulpit. The seats are most comfortable and are in three tiers curving gently from side to side of the church. There are four aisles. The pulpit platform occupies the centre of the western end of the auditorium. The pulpit is of oak of handsome but not ornate design. Behind the platform is the choir gallery occupying an arched extension of the auditorium. The organ is placed against the west wall. The windows are large and admit ample light. The principal windows are in the north and south sides of the church, and have a large proportion of stained glass. Several of them are arranged so that the sash can be let down and admit an abundance of air, at a height which carries it over the heads of the congregation. A row of windows in the upper part of the front light ventilate the gallery.

The accompaniments were played by Mr. Vernon Barford.

**THE BOW FLOODS**

Calgary Herald.

On Saturday night the new pile bridge at the Twin Bridges was completed, and now traffic with the west has been resumed without the necessity of transferring. It will take a couple of months before the iron bridge can be raised and straightened.

The iron bridge across the Bow, which was twisted by the recent floods, was raised and placed on piles yesterday. As soon as the weight of the structure was removed from the stone pier, the waters washed it away. It is expected the bridge will be ready for traffic by Wednesday or Thursday.

Ottawa, Ont., July 8.—In connection with the recent trouble in the Lethbridge district from American cattle straying across the boundary line, it is said that there is a probability of a wire fence being constructed for about 100 miles along the boundary between Montana and this side. This would put an end to the trouble.

Lethbridge News: Yesterday it was discovered that there were 11 cases of small pox in the vicinity of the town among two camps of Indians. The camps have been quarantined and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease. A Cree Indian from Medicine Hat is said to have brought the disease here.

Calgary Herald, July 10.—Two hundred people came down from the north this morning. They had to walk across the hills from Nose Creek. The majority of them were Calgarians who went to the Edmonton fair and were delayed in the north.

Calgary News: Yesterday it was not very much of a holiday for the C. P. R. The company pays \$2000 per day for delaying the Gentry Circus and it would seem that the Gentry Circus will be delayed for some time to come.

R. H. Myers has been re-elected for the Territorial district of Kinslinton by a majority of 168.

**THE BOW BRIDGE**

An engine and one car crossed the low bridge east of Calgary on Tuesday morning. This means that through traffic on the C. P. R. engine has been resumed. Of course the bridge has only been temporarily repaired and another rush of water would stop traffic. It is to be hoped, however, that such a rush will not take place. Through traffic was entirely interrupted for ten days, although passengers and mails were being transferred. Calgary was full of stopped trains and held up passengers. Amongst these was Gentry Bros., circus, the board of all being paid by the C. P. R. At the same time the company was straining every nerve to get the bridges and track in passable shape, so that times were decidedly lively in the city.

Lethbridge News: Some six months ago an order was passed throwing open for settlement all odd-numbered sections outside of railway and corporation grants, but another order received by land agents last week, cancels this arrangement, and entry for homesteads can now only be made on even-numbered sections. The land lying between ranges 19 and 27 west of the 4th meridian, along the line of projected C. P. R. irrigation canal, has been withdrawn from homesteading for 30 days. A probable reason for this action is said to be to allow the C. P. R. to make a selection of their lands in the country tributary to the projected irrigation canal.

## CHORUS CONCERT

The Presbyterian church choir gave their first concert in the new church on Wednesday evening, assisted by a number of friends from the choirs of other churches. Rev. D. G. McQueen presided as chairman. The attendance was large and thoroughly representative of the lovers of good music in the town, without respect to religious preference. The concert was under the musical direction of W. F. Boddy, leader of the Presbyterian church choir, and the result was a most gratifying evidence of that gentleman's abilities, and as well of his industry and persistence, in the work. The programme was as follows:

Organ solo, "March of the Priests," (Mendelssohn), Mr. Vernon Barford. Anthem, "Hark! Hark! My Soul!" (Harry Rowe Shelly), soprano solo and obligato, Mrs. F. T. Fisher, contralto solo, and chorus, Mrs. Daniels, Miss Young, Miss Chegwin and Miss Umback.

Solo, "The Silence of the Deep," (Bond Andrews) Mr. W. F. Boddy.

Anthem, "The Rodent Mori," (Rev. H. H. Woodward)

Solo, and trombone obligato, "A Dream of Paradise" (Hamilton Gray), Messrs. R. McIntyre and V. W. Shaw.

Piano solo, "The Palms," (Fantaisie) (Leybach) Mr. Vernon Barford, encore "Ouward Christian Soldiers."

Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," (Goneau).

Solo, "The Lord is My Shepherd," (Stephen Glover), Mrs. F. T. Fisher.

Chorus, "The Miller," (G. A. Macfarren),

Solo, "Sunshine and Rain," (Jacques Blumenthal) Rev. H. A. Gray.

Chorus, "The Carnoval," (G. Rossini)

Special applause was accorded Mrs. F. T. Fisher, Rev. H. A. Gray, and Mr. R. McIntyre, and encores demanded.

The accompaniments were played by Mr. Vernon Barford.

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## THE MURDER TRIAL.

John Hanson, sworn; Live in Wetaskiwin. Came there the last of April. Came from Oregon. Had lived previously in Calgary. Had been in Edmonton before. Was in a "Calgary 4 or 5 months. Had worked at Sioux Plain, in this district. Was there about 8 months from Sept., 1900 to May, 1901. Was in South Dakota before that. Eales post office, Potter county. Had a farm, had a partner prior to the last 3 years, but farmed alone lately. My partner was Peter Johnson. Peter J. Johnson was the address on the letters he received from the old country. He always signed his name Peter Johnson. During the time I farmed alone I lived about 2 miles from Peter. Was on good terms all the time. When I left Eales I came to Sioux Plain. After I left Eales I was on his place at Eales. After I wrote to Peter and received reply right along. The last letter I wrote from Oregon I addressed it to Peter Johnson, at Bittern, Alberta.

Did not receive any answer. First saw the prisoner the end of April. After I came to Wetaskiwin I saw him at his own place. At Hay lake settlement. Gustav Anderson, an old friend, drove me out. I went to see, how Peter Johnson was doing. Went to prisoner's house, he was not in. Waited until he arrived. He invited me to stay. Anderson was the last to stay to dinner. Anderson was with me.

Said to prisoner I came to find out about Peter Johnson. He replied, "he is gone to South Dakota." Asked what he went there for. Replied he had gone to buy some cattle. Said he had bought a team from Mr. S. S. S. Said the team was broken before he left. And received one letter from him since he went to South Dakota. Said, "I think it funny he should have sold his team as he will have no team to drive when he returns." Asked what Peter Johnson replied they were going into partnership. Prisoner said Peter was a fine boy. I replied, "I know that better than you."

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The Clara Hanner Co., opened a week's engagement in Robertson Hall on Monday evening, with "Master and Man." On Tuesday they gave "The Danites"; on Wednesday "Brother Against Brother." Owing to the railway washouts the company were unable to advertise their coming so that their Monday night audience was small, but the audience was larger each succeeding night, notwithstanding other attractions, showing that their efforts to please were appreciated by the Edmonton public. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and Mr. Kennedy, who were members of the Clara Matheus company during its last visit here are with Miss Hanner and their work is as highly appreciated as ever. Miss Maybelle Thompson is of most pleasing appearance and lady-like manner, and her songs and acting are liked by all. Mr. Dave Williams is an excellent actor, and Mr. Frank Clayton equals even Mr. Sawyer in his comic specialties. Miss Hanner gave a fine exhibition of the cursive dance Wednesday night. Taken altogether the company puts on a very creditable performance, and does not depend on objectionable attitudes or phrases to raise a laugh, as many companies do. Last evening they gave La Bello Marie to a crowded house. This was their best piece, so far. To-night the play is "A true Kentuckian." There will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon and the company will make their last appearance during the present engagement on Saturday evening.

J. Blain, postmaster at Strathcona, went to Winnipeg this morning to attend the fair.

SUPREME COURT.  
On Wednesday morning the first

With reference to this charge, which is that of seduction of ward, the complainant, Pauline Schneider, called on the crown prosecutor and ordered him to withdraw the charge. She was told that she was merely a witness and would have to appear. She said that she might be taken to court but would not give any evidence.

On appearing in court and being called to the stand Pauline Schneider deliberately denied, on oath, the evidence given by her at the preliminary. His lordship committed the witness for perjury and ordered the crown prosecutor to prepare a charge against her. She was arraigned at 2 p.m.

In accordance with this order Pauline Schneider was arraigned at 2 p.m., and pled "not guilty."

On the application of counsel this defendant was admitted to bail to appear at the next sitting.

Albert and William Middlestadt, charged with shooting with intent, were convicted yesterday for common assault and brought up for sentence this morning.

This was a squabble over some hay in which the complainant, W. H. was hauling the hay at night, was as much to blame as the defendants. Under these circumstances the court imposed a fine of \$20 each.

In the case of the King v. Sullivan the charge of wounding was laid by a Chinaman. From the evidence it appears that, for the amusement of the crowd, Sullivan cut the Chinaman's pigtail and indulged in horse play, more for the purpose of frightening the "celestial" than with any intention of doing an injury. His lordship, however, told the defendant that an assault had been committed and that the meanest Chinaman was as much entitled to protection from assault as any British subject. To show that such acts cannot be committed with impunity Sullivan was sentenced to 10 days at hard labor at the N. W. M. P. barracks, Fort Saskatchewan.

The trial of Morrow, for wounding cattle, is going on to-day before a jury, the following of whom were sworn: A. Fraser, G. W. R. Almon, A. R. Chisholm, Alex, H. Gordon, A. D. Campbell, R. Aldridge.

J. E. Wallbridge for the defence.

The complainant, C. K. Lindsay, had permission from the accused to drive cattle across his lot to water, provided they were looked after. In the spring Lindsay was out of straw, on which the cattle had been fed all winter. Morrow had hay on his pen. One day the cattle returned home roaring, had bloody marks as having been shot. Mrs. Lindsay stated that prior to the return of the cattle she heard a shot

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